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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pacifici et al

Serial No. 09/552,823

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS
OR AGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF CARTILAGE
BONE PATHOLOGIES

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1) PTO Form 1449 with forty-nine (49) references (3 pgs.) (References not included)
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)
- 3) Return/Stamped Postcard

Respectfully Submitted,

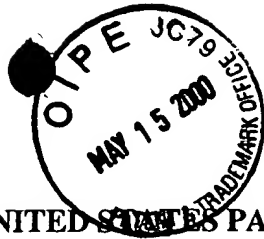
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits forms PTO 1449 for consideration by the Examiner, consistent with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant makes no admission that any item listed thereupon is material to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-entitled patent application. Further, Applicant makes no assertion hereby that a search was conducted, or if conducted, that any search was thorough.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of any patent publication or other information are not required to be provided if they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application to which priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120.

An Information Disclosure Statement consisting of 5 pages was filed on May 8, 2000 in parent application serial number 09/464,344. Copies of the references provided during prosecution of the parent application which were cited therein are not included with this IDS.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the presently cited references by returning the enclosed Form 1449 bearing the Examiner's initials and the date considered.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to three months after the filing date of this Application, no fee or certification is thought to be required, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b). If Applicant is in error in this regard, please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for payment of any fee that may be due.

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